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Documents A1 through A7 were cited in the International Search Report in Applicants' International Application PCT/JP2005/0003558. A copy of the International Search Report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

Documents A8 through A15 are in English and described in the present specification.

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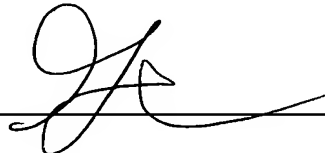
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